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Re: Enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/074,015  
 Our Reference: UDA.011

Dear Examiner Duong:

Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

Donald A. DiPaula

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 Enclosure

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Group Art Unit: 2619

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Examiner: Duong, Duc T.

For: VIRTUAL OUTPUT QUEUING CONTROLLING DEVICE, INPUT BUFFERING SWITCH, CONTROLLING METHOD THEREOF, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM EMBODYING SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Box AFAMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action in the above-identified application dated March 20, 2008, please amend the application as follows: